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CZECH GLASS OUTPUT TO BE INCREASED

CLASS INDUSTRY ATTEMPTS TO OVERCOME PRODUCTION LOSSES -- Berlin, Nachrichten fuer Aussenhaudel, 17 Feb 51

The efforts of the Czechoslovak glass industry to overcome production losses since the end of the war have been successful. While the Five-Year Plan aims to supply the domestic market more fully than in the past, primary emphasis in the glass industry is placed upon the resumption of its export trade.

By 1953 the total value of production is to be increased by about 12 percent compared to 1948. This would correspond to a boost in value from 4.1 billion crowns in 1948 to 4.6 billion crowns in 1953. The production of hollow glass alone is to be raised from about 126,000 tons in 1948 to approximately 137,000 tons in 1953. Bottles, packing glass, and chemical and technical glass requirements make up the main share of the increased production of hollow glass. Glass fiber belongs to small-glassware production, which is to be especially promoted. Only a small amount of flat glass is to be produced as compared to 1948 because export has become difficult.

Since glass laboratory equipment offers good export prospects, new plants are being built for its output. A new factory for building glass and frosted glass is under construction. The increased sales offer of colored glass bottles to foreign countries is based on the production expansion of the largest Czech lovak factory.

At the same time, various plants have been enlarged for the production of special industrial glass.

PRODUCE EVAPORATORS FOR EXPORT -- Berlin, Nachricten fuer Aussenhandel, 24 Feb 51

The Skoda Works in Plzen have turned out a giant evaporator for the Groningen Sugar Mills in Holland. The particular character of the production process and the very limited space available necessitated special construction.

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